

# Yankees Talk About Sex Toys\*



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Cousin Joe: The twenty-first century has reached the Northeast Kingdom.

T: I'll believe it when there's cell service.

Cousin Joe: The [Vermont Country Store](https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.vermontcountrystore.com/Shop) (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.vermontcountrystore.com/Shop>) is offering [marital aids](#) (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/www.vermontcountrystore.com/Shop%3Bjsessionid%3D3B70CB5F0982FE8CCA1A4BD8DCF821D5%3Fdsp%3D30000%26Ntx%3Dmode%2Bmatchallpart>) now.

T: ...

Me: What's the "Vermont Country Store"?

T: Wholesome Yankee products for the wholesome Yankee home.

Cousin Joe: Or it used to be.

T: What's unwholesome about marital aids? Marriage! We believe in it! It's as American as apple pie.

Me: \*does not make *American Pie* joke.\*

T: \*kicks me under the table anyway\*

Cousin Joe: It has to be. Everybody else has given up on it.

T: Even the Quebecois.

Me: I would think resourceful Yankees would, you know. Improvise. Be resourceful.

Cousin Joe: We would. That's the problem--

T: Too many ER visits about that cell phone that won't come when you call it. So to speak. Practical Yankee says, "If we just provide people with a discreet way to shop for things with flanges--"

Me: They wouldn't have to make up some story about slipping in the shower and falling on their cell phone?

Cousin Joe: You know, if it were me, I would just 'fess up. You know, you'll get less hazing if you just walk--

T: --hobble--

Me: You can actually walk okay once it's all the way inserted. This is professional knowledge, not personal.

Cousin Joe: ...as long as you're out there, would you bring me back another beer? --less hazing, as I was saying, if you just walk in and tell the admitting nurse "You know, I was trying to reach that *special place* and I kind of lost control of the situation. Next time I'll use something with a flared base."

Me: They might give you a sticker for being so brave and honest.

Cousin Joe: It's not so bad for you girls. You can just slide a cucumber into a condom, rock and roll, and be reasonably certain of getting it back.

T: Cucumbers are really too fat, by my lights. The cross section is a little hefty.

Me: And this year, with all the rain? They're huge.

Cousin Joe: Unless you use one of those skinny English ones.

T: Some of them have prickles. And they're kind of brittle.

Cousin Joe: And *that* is why the Vermont Country Store now offers vibrators. Safety first! It's the Yankee way.

T: Well, you know, in New England you can buy cock rings next to the condoms in CVS now.

Me: *Really?*

T: Only the rubber ones.

Cousin Joe: They're condom retainers. Stuff shrinks when it's cold.

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## Thank you

This is Patricia Andreoli, wife of Daphne Worth, who you all knew as Trollcatz. Daphne died yesterday in New York City from injuries suffered in an...

## ...And there goes the weekend

But hey, we got a day and a half of this one! And I got to sleep in for two whole mornings. Too bad I don't have a big lawn this would get me out of...

## As a law enforcement professional--

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Hers. But her name isn't Tasha. \*g\*

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I'm sneaky!

 **kayjayoh**  
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That exchange is 5 kinds of excellent.

 **trollcatz**  
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It was better with my facial expressions....

They're so practical!

 **edschweppes**  
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*T: Well, you know, in New England you can buy cock rings next to the condoms in CVS now.*

**Vibrating** rubber cock rings, no less. (Although the battery life is rather poor.)

 **trollcatz**  
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The Internet really does know everything.

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I love with Vermont Country Store with a burning hot love anyway--they have mothball candies, after all!--so I had to go and check their selection. It's not bad, not bad at all.

 **txanne**  
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Ooh. You horrible woman, why did you have to tell me those existed?

**tangentially...**  
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thank you! looking at candy on the internets, I was reminded of an experiment I wanted to try, and lo, the chocolate bar i loved and thought was never to be found again CAN be purchased online. hooray!

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There's a *dress code*?

 **sprrwhwk**  
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I.... wow. I <3 New England and New Englanders. :-)

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I know. It's such a pragmatic approach to life.

 eljefe

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I'm almost afraid to go into a CVS here in Arizona.

 kitryan

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I read the best bits of that catalog out loud to my coworkers. We discovered the vibrator page earlier this year and much laughter and amazement was had by all.  
(I work in theater and we sometimes buy vintage/comfort undergarments from them for plays)

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